



State of Washington

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**ADDENDUM TO DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

**DATED: JULY 03, 2001 FINAL: JULY 18, 2001**

**Name of DNS: DROUGHT-RELATED FISH PROTECTION PROJECTS FOR 2001**

**Description of DNS:** The proponent proposes to utilize six different methods to alleviate fish passage impacts during the coming summer and fall months if drought conditions require action to be taken. Depending on the severity of the drought and stream-flow conditions, the number of projects or locations will vary and are difficult to predict. The potential projects include: installation of weirs/traps, installation of fishways/fish ladders, temporary channel structures and diversions, and beaver dam modifications. A list of projects is attached along with potential streams and rivers that may be affected.

**Proponent:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Drought Committee, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091. Contact Person: Drought Coordinator.

**Location of DNS, including street, if any:** Various streams and rivers within the State of Washington. See Table 1

**Lead Agency:** Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

**The lead agency is providing updated information on this project which may be of interest to other agencies or the public. The updated information provided below does not substantially change the analysis of significant impacts in the existing environmental checklist.**

The original environmental checklist dated **July 3, 2001**, should be modified to reflect the following updated changes:

**A. BACKGROUND**

**(1) Name of Proposed Project:**

**DROUGHT-RELATED FISH PROTECTION PROJECTS ~~FOR 2001~~**

**(2) Address and phone number of applicant and contact person:**

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**(6) Proposed timing or schedule:**

Various Drought Related projects are anticipated throughout the state as long as the drought persists. Projects are expected to be implemented from late June through

November ~~2001~~. in years of state declared drought status.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Description of Drought Related Projects Proposed by WDFW**

The following is a list of projects which are anticipated to be necessary to provide free passage of fish and operation of fishways and hatchery facilities throughout the state as a result of ~~2001~~ a state declared drought. This list was derived from experience with previous droughts such as those which occurred in 1977 and 1994 and 2001.

**TABLE 1- Drought Project Locations ~~2001~~**

**Based on the original environmental checklist and the updated information provided in this addendum, the lead agency has determined that a new threshold determination is not warranted. There is no comment period associated with this SEPA environmental checklist addendum.**

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